

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PRETOR 00024 050934Z

21

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-10 ISO-00

AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06

TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01

OMB-01 NSC-05 /099 W

----- 106568

R 050855Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3539

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 0024

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN SF

SUBJ: IMF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS WE ASKED DE KOCK, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SA RESERVE BANK, ABOUT PRESS SPECULATION TO EFFECT THAT NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY SEEK TO RENEW OLD SOUTH AFRICA/AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUENCY IN BANK AND FUND, AGAIN GIVING SA AN ALTERNATE DIRECTORSHIP ON IMF BOARD.

2. DE KOCK SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO APPROACH FROM AUSTRALIA BUT THAT SUCH A STEP IS LOGICAL. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WHITIAM HAD ACTED ON HIS OWN, AGAINST ADVICE OF AUSTRALIAN TREASURY AND CENTRAL BANK, IN EXCLUDING SA FROM FORMER CONSTITUENCY. WITH NEW GOVERNMENTS IN CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON AND WITH AUSTRALIA'S SEAT AT RISK AT SEPTEMBER, 1976 IMF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PRETOR 00024 050934Z

MEETING IN MANILA AS A RESULT OF ARABS NEW VOTING STRENGTH,

DE KOCK WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO RECEIVE OVERTURES FROM AUSTRALIANS. IF ARABS GET SEAT AS EXPECTED AUSTRALIANS ARE AMONG MOST LOGICAL LOSERS IN GAME OF MUSICAL CHAIRS UNLESS THEY FIND NEW ALLY WITH SIGNIFICANT QUOTA.

BOWDLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BANKS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 JAN 1975
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975PRETOR00024
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760002-0481
From: PRETORIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750177/aaaacprr.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <03 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TAGS: EFIN, SF, IMF, (DE KOCK)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006